

# ***CALIFORNIA'S HIGH-SPEED RAIL SYSTEM***

Agreement(s) with Other  
State and/or Local  
Agencies

Agenda Action Item #5



**March 01, 2012**

## ***Agreement(s)***

### ***Background and Purpose***

- The Authority needs to address the CHSTP's potential impacts on other public agency resources.
  - To ensure meeting project schedules.
  - To improve proficiencies by reducing repetitive costs.
- Under Government Code Section 11256 the Authority may enter into Inter-Agency Agreements with other state agencies.
- Under Public Utilities Code Section 185036 the Authority may enter into Cooperative Agreements with local public agencies.
- These agreements will assist the Authority to advance toward construction by providing:
  - Necessary temporary resources to ensure timely responses through regulatory agencies.
    - Permit Processing
    - Requests for Information
    - Establishing special teams/task forces, etc., to address project needs.

## ***Agreement(s) Background and Purpose (cont.)***

- ...by providing:
  - Local governments the resources necessary to assist their constituencies through acquisition/relocation processes.
    - Business Retention
    - Permit Processing
  - Resources to assist in expediting right-of-way activities.
    - Acquisition, Relocation Assistance, Utility Relocation Planning, etc.
  - Resources for design, engineering, oversight, construction or similar services associated with design or construction of the CHSTP.
    - Utility Relocation Implementation
    - Impacts to State and Local Streets, Roads and Facilities
  - Mitigation measures on behalf of the Authority including, but not limited to:
    - Noise Mitigation
    - Aesthetics
    - Screening
    - Greening
    - Traffic Flow Improvements

## ***Agreement(s) Recommendation***

### **Documentation Submitted:**

- Staff Briefing Memorandum

### **Recommendation:**

- That the Board pass Resolution #HSR12-05 which authorizes the Chief Executive Officer or his designate, to undertake all that is necessary to prepare and execute one or more Cooperative and/or Inter-Agency Agreement(s) with cities, counties, and other state agencies up to an amount not to exceed \$5 million each for purposes of advancing the CHSTP toward construction.

## ***Agreement(s)***

**Thank You**

